CHAPTER 2

The Constitution

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1.	 This famous Revolution in 1787. a. James Madison b. Alexander Hamilton c. George Washington d. Patrick Henry e. Benjamin Franklin 	n	der was not at th	e Consti	tutional Convent	ion held	in Philadelphia
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2.	The principal goal of thea. equality.b. financial bettermentc. political efficacy.d. fraternity.e. liberty.		ican Revolution	was			
	ANS: E	REF:	24	NOT:	F	OBJ:	LO1
3.	Equality was a goal of a. the French Revolut b. the American Revolut c. both the French and d. neither the French e. the French, Americ	olution. d the An Revoluti	ion nor the Ame	rican Re	volution.		
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- 5. In 1776, one important reason that colonists regarded independence as a desirable alternative was that they
 - a. no longer had confidence that the British government would protect their liberties.
 - b. could no longer afford the price of British exports.
 - c. had come to reject the philosophy of John Locke.
 - d. had come to reject British ideas of individual rights.
 - e. were struggling economically.

ANS: A REF: 24 NOT: C OBJ: LO1

- 6. Under the Articles of Confederation, amendments had to
 - a. be written in secret.
 - b. be submitted to the national judiciary for approval.
 - c. have the approval of half of the state governors.
 - d. be supported by all thirteen states.
 - e. All of the above are true.

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- 7. The author of the Declaration of Independence was
 - a. Thomas Jefferson.
 - b. Thomas Paine.
 - c. George Washington.
 - d. Alexander Hamilton.
 - e. James Madison.

ANS:	А	REF:	25	NOT: F	OBJ: LO1

8. The Declaration of Independence explicitly stated that governments were instituted among men to a. improve human nature.

- b. create equality.
- c. protect borders.
- d. secure rights.
- e. punish criminals.

ANS: D REF: 25 NOT: F OBJ: LO1

- 9. Which of the following statements about the Declaration of Independence is *correct*?
 - a. It was written primarily by George Washington and James Madison.
 - b. It primarily focused on concerns over economic inequality.
 - c. It was a rejection of the philosophy of John Locke.
 - d. It drew on the works of Thomas Hobbes.
 - e. It was essentially a lawyer's brief justifying a revolution.

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10.	The list of the essenta. trading rights.b. property rights.c. the right to ownd. the pursuit of truee. fraternity.	slaves.	lemanded by the	e colonist	s included life, l	iberty, a	nd
	ANS: B	REF:	25	NOT:	F	OBJ:	LO6
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	ANS: B	REF:	25	NOT:	F	OBJ:	LO6
12.	An unalienable righta. nature and Provib. the Constitutionc. custom and tradid. legal precedent.e. executive procla	dence. and prima tion.					
	ANS: A	REF:	25	NOT:	С	OBJ:	LO6
13.	By 1776, eight states a. had strong execu b. had written cons c. had expanded vo d. continued to rely e. had abolished ele	itive leader titutions. oting rights on coloni	considerably. al charters.				
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14.	One primary feature a. a detailed bill of b. a planning for la c. a strong executiv d. disregard for ind e. economic regula	rights. nd use. /e branch. ividual rig		utions wa	ıs		
	ANS: A	REF:	26	NOT:	F	OBJ:	LO1

- 15. Which statement most accurately summarizes the aftermath of the American Revolution?
 - a. Many cities were in ruins, many farmers owned large debts, and the British were still a powerful presence.
 - b. The economy was gaining in strength and the British military had left North America.
 - c. Cities had strong economies, and the currency was strong.
 - d. Taxes were low, and the currency was sound.
 - e. Spain and Britain were no longer relevant on the North American continent.

ANS: A REF: 27 NOT: C OBJ: LO2

- 16. The Articles of Confederation created a
 - a. strong central government.
 - b. strong military.
 - c. unitary system.
 - d. league of friendship.
 - e. federal system.

ANS: D REF: 27 NOT: F OBJ: LO2

17. All of the following were true of the government under the Articles of Confederation EXCEPT

- a. larger states had more votes in the national legislature.
- b. there was no national judicial branch.
- c. the national government could not levy taxes.
- d. the national government could not regulate commerce.
- e. amendment required the support of all thirteen states.

ANS: A	REF: 27	NOT: F	OBJ:	LO2
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18. Under the Articles of Confederation, delegates to the national legislature were

- a. elected by the people.
- b. selected by state governors.
- c. appointed by state committees.
- d. chosen by the state legislatures.
- e. None of the above is true.

ANS: D REF: 27 NOT: F OBJ: LO2

- 19. The purpose of the Constitutional Convention of 1787 was to
 - a. prepare a new constitution.
 - b. consider revisions to the Articles of Confederation.
 - c. draft a declaration of independence.
 - d. adopt a common state constitution.
 - e. prepare for a second revolution.

ANS:	В	REF:	27	NOT:	С	OBJ:	LO2

- 20. Under the Articles of Confederation, the national government could
 - a. run the post office.
 - b. levy taxes.
 - c. regulate interstate commerce.
 - d. establish a national judicial system.
 - e. establish a national bank.

ANS:	А	REF:	27	NOT:	F	OBJ:	L03

- 21. Pennsylvania's government was considered "radically democratic" because it featured no
 - a. constitution.
 - b. written laws.
 - c. elected officials.
 - d. legislature.
 - e. governor.

ANS: E REF: 28 NOT: F OBJ: LO2

- 22. The state of affairs in Pennsylvania seemed to suggest that
 - a. state constitutions were generally successful.
 - b. the rights and liberties of citizens were secure in a confederation.
 - c. unitary systems were more liberal than confederations.
 - d. democracy and tyranny might not be all that far apart from one another.
 - e. it is not a good thing to create a separate, independent executive.

ANS: D REF: 28 NOT: F OBJ: LO2

23. This rebellion occurred in January 1787 when a group of ex-Revolutionary War soldiers, fearful of losing their property to creditors and tax collectors, forcibly prevented the courses in western Massachusetts from sitting.

- a. Shays's Rebellion
- b. Bacon's Rebellion
- c. Whiskey Rebellion
- d. Clarke's Rebellion
- e. None of the above is true.

ANS: A REF: 28 NOT: F OBJ: LO2

- 24. To put down Shays's Rebellion, the governor of Massachusetts
 - a. personally lead Continental Army soldiers.
 - b. turned to the state militia.
 - c. hired a volunteer army with private funds.
 - d. lobbied the Continental Congress to forgive the debts owned by the rebels.
 - e. asked Great Britain to help.

ANS: C REF: 28 NOT: F OBJ: LO2

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27.	 Which state refused to a. New York b. Pennsylvania c. Massachusetts d. Virginia e. Rhode Island ANS: E 	send a d REF:	elegate to the Co	onstitutic NOT:		OBJ:	LO3
28.	The "state of nature" r a. society without go b. government without c. formation of gover d. the clash between e. the very highest for	vernmen ut societ rnment a governm orm of go	y. long the lines of ent and society. overnment.				
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	ANS: A	REF:	29	NOT:	F	OBJ:	LO5
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32.	The central issue in the a. how strong to make b. how best to divide c. how best to break w d. how to adopt libert e. how to create a trut	e the nat powers a with Grea y but stil	ional governmen among the branc at Britain. Il allow slavehol	nt. hes of go ding.			
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- c. Maryland Plan
- d. Virginia Plan
- e. Great Compromise

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- 34. The New Jersey Plan was a reaction by some states primarily to the fear that
 - a. the legislative veto power called for by the Virginia Plan would seriously undermine individual states' rights.
 - b. the weak central government devised by the Virginia Plan would grant too much power to rural states.
 - c. the strong central government devised by the Virginia Plan would grant too much power to small states.
 - d. the Virginia Plan gave too much power to populous states.
 - e. Hamilton's suggestions about the executive branch would be accepted by the convention.

ANS: D REF: 30 NOT: C OBJ: LO3

35. Each state would have had an equal number of votes in the legislature under the

- a. Connecticut Plan.
- b. New Jersey Plan.
- c. Maryland Plan.
- d. Virginia Plan.
- e. Georgia Plan.

36. The Great Compromise finally allocated representation on the basis of

- a. population, in both houses.
- b. equality, in both houses.
- c. population in the House and statehood equality in the Senate.
- d. equality in the House and population in the Senate.
- e. None of the above is true.
- ANS: C REF: 31 NOT: F OBJ: LO3
- 37. The importance of the Great Compromise was that it
 - a. created a legislature similar in structure to that under the Articles of Confederation.
 - b. established a single, "one-state, one-vote" formula under which all states would benefit.
 - c. strengthened the power of larger states at the expense of smaller states.
 - d. granted equal power to the three branches of the new central government.
 - e. ensured support for a strong national government from small as well as large states.

ANS:	Е	REF:	31	NOT:	F	OBJ:	LO3

- 38. This delegate at the Constitutional Convention suggested that the president be elected directly by the people.
 - a. James Madison
 - b. Alexander Hamilton
 - c. George Washington
 - d. Aaron Burr
 - e. James Wilson

ANS: E REF: 32 NOT: F OBJ: LO3

39. The final report of the Constitutional Convention was approved on September 17, 1787 by

- a. all twelve states in attendance.
- b. eleven of the twelve states attending.
- c. every state and delegate attending.
- d. every state in the Confederation.
- e. None of the above is true.

ANS: A REF: 32 NOT: F	OBJ:	LO3
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- 40. This delegate to the Constitutional Convention presented the Virginia Plan but refused to sign the final document approved on September 17, 1787.
 - a. James Madison
 - b. Alexander Hamilton
 - c. Roger Sherman
 - d. Edmund Randolph
 - e. William Patterson

	ANS:	D	REF:	32	NOT:	F	OBJ:	LO3
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41. The goal of the Framers of the U.S. Constitution was to create a(n)

- a. political system in which majority rule was supreme.
- b. pure democracy modeled after the New England town meeting.
- c. pluralist democracy ruled by political elite.
- d. autonomous collective.
- e. republic based on a system of representation.
- ANS: E REF: 32 NOT: C OBJ: LO3

42. Relative to the notion of democratic government, the Supreme Court's power of judicial review

- a. places limits on majority rule.
- b. is limited to state issues.
- c. generally favors the executive.
- d. is sometimes democratic, sometimes not.
- e. is applied frequently.

ANS: A REF: 33	NOT: C	OBJ: LO4
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43. The nature of the amendment process has probably kept the amendments added to the U.S. Constitution

- a. relatively simple in nature.
- b. legally complex in nature.
- c. relatively few in number.
- d. extremely controversial.
- e. somewhat redundant.

ANS: C REF: 33 NOT: C OBJ: LO4

44. The American version of representative democracy is based on two major principles: ______and

- a. separation of powers; federalism
- b. unicameralism; federalism
- c. judicial review; federalism
- d. party government; federalism
- e. None of the above is true.

ANS: A REF: 33 NOT: F OBJ: LO4

45.	Madison's confidence a. the strongest would b. human nature was c. no one would purp d. ambitions would co e. government would	d survive basically osely see ounterac	e. 7 good. ek power. t each other.	ation of	powers rested o	n the ass	umption that
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49.	Dividing power betweeta. sovereignty.b. dual legitimacy.c. egalitarianism.d. plutocracy.e. federalism.	en the sta	ates and the natio	onal gove	ernment is referr	red to as	
	ANS: E	REF:	35	NOT:	С	OBJ:	LO4
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ANS: A REF: 35 NOT: F OBJ: LO4

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56. The First Amendment addressed the issue of

a.	double jeopardy.
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- b. trial by jury.
- c. cruel and unusual punishment.
- d. unreasonable searches and seizure.
- e. freedom of speech.

- 57. Who introduced a set of twelve proposals to the First Congress from which the eventual Bill of Rights would be ratified?
 - a. Hamilton
 - b. Jefferson
 - c. Washington
 - d. Adams
 - e. Madison

ANS: E REF: 38, 39 NOT: F OBJ: LO1

- 58. Three-fifths of the slaves were counted for purposes of
 - a. electing state legislatures.
 - b. apportioning delegates to presidential conventions.
 - c. allotting seats in the House of Representatives.
 - d. assigning delegates to state conventions.
 - e. allotting seats in the Senate.

ANS:	С	REF:	39	NOT:	F	OBJ:	LO6
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- 59. Which of the following statements *most accurately* characterizes the motives behind the support that different Framers gave to the U.S. Constitution?
 - a. Most Framers acted out of a mixture of motives, with economic interests playing only a modest role.
 - b. Those Framers who did not hold government debt but who did own slaves tended to support the U.S. Constitution.
 - c. Those Framers who held debt but who did not own slaves tended to oppose the U.S. Constitution.
 - d. The support that different Framers gave to the U.S. Constitution tended to divide along class lines.
 - e. The Framers acted in a manner that reflected the religious convictions of their respective states.

ANS: A REF: 40 NOT: C OB	: LO6
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- 60. A major argument in favor of reducing the separation of powers called for in the U.S. Constitution is that it would
 - a. allow prompt, decisive leadership in times of crisis.
 - b. weaken the presidency and give greater protection against executive dictatorship.
 - c. disperse credit or blame equally among the three branches of government.
 - d. apportion responsibility for implementing government programs among members of Congress.
 - e. create a truly independent judiciary.

ANS: A REF: 42 NOT: C OBJ: LO3

TRUE/FALSE

1.	The de	elegates to the Co	onstitutio	onal Convention	were po	pularly elected.		
	ANS:	F	REF:	24	OBJ:	LO2		
2.	The B	ritish constitutior	n was a s	ingle written do	cument t	that was a model for the colonists.		
	ANS:	F	REF:	24	OBJ:	LO3		
3.	The co	olonists saw "hig	her law"	as something th	at was d	iscoverable in nature.		
	ANS:	Т	REF:	24	OBJ:	LO3		
4.		was general agre as Jefferson wrot			•	cluded life, liberty, and property long before dependence.		
	ANS:	Т	REF:	25	OBJ:	LO3		
5.	Ironica	ally, the slave tra	de was r	nentioned four ti	mes in t	he Declaration of Independence.		
	ANS:	F	REF:	25	OBJ:	LO6		
6.	In 177	6, most state con	stitution	s had detailed bi	lls of rig	phts.		
	ANS:	Т	REF:	26	OBJ:	LO1		
7.	Alexar	nder Hamilton wa	as a stro	ng supporter of t	he gove	rnment set up by the Articles of Confederation.		
	ANS:	F	REF:	27	OBJ:	LO2		
8.	The A	rticles of Confed	eration o	created a strong of	central g	overnment.		
	ANS:	F	REF:	27	OBJ:	LO3		
9.	Under one ho		Confeder	ation, each state	had one	vote in a national legislative body with only		
	ANS:	Т	REF:	27	OBJ:	LO3		
10.	George	e Washington be	lieved th	e country could	survive	only with a strong national government.		
	ANS:	Т	REF:	27	OBJ:	LO3		
11.	. The Articles of Confederation empowered the national government with the ability to regulate interstate commerce leading to an era of prosperity.							
	ANS:	F	REF:	27	OBJ:	LO3		
12.	Shays'	s Rebellion was	put dow	n by privately hi	red arm	у.		
	ANS:	Т	REF:	28	OBJ:	LO2		

- 13. Rhode Island refused to send delegates to the Constitutional Convention.
 - ANS: T REF: 28 OBJ: LO3
- 14. James Madison was convinced that ancient Greece provided the perfect model for American government.
 - ANS: F REF: 28 OBJ: LO4
- 15. The Framers' view of natural rights was heavily influenced by the writings of John Locke.ANS: T REF: 29 OBJ: LO5
- 16. The Virginia Plan called for a strong national government.
 - ANS: T REF: 30 OBJ: LO3
- 17. The Great Compromise reconciled the interests of the small and large states over representation. ANS: T REF: 31 OBJ: LO3
- 18. A republic is a government in which a system of representation operates.
 - ANS: T REF: 32 OBJ: LO4
- 19. During the ratification debate, the supporters of the U.S. Constitution called themselves Federalists.
 ANS: T REF: 35 OBJ: LO3
- 20. The Federalist Papers were written in order to mobilize support for the Constitution.
 - ANS: T REF: 35 OBJ: LO3

ESSAY

- 1. Describe some of the principles that caused the colonists to fight the Revolutionary War.
 - ANS:
- Legitimate government required the consent of the government.
- Power should be granted in a written document, constitution.
- Government should respect human liberty.
- The legislative branch should be superior to the executive branch.

REF: 25, 26 OBJ: LO2

2. Describe the 11 years that elapsed between the Declaration of Independence and the signing of the Constitution in 1787.

ANS:

Much of the nation was in shambles. There was no strong national government. Currency was virtually worthless. Supply and financing of the army was difficult; soldiers came home to debt. Spain still made claims and occupied areas, and there was still a powerful British presence.

REF: 26, 27 OBJ: LO2

3. Discuss at least *five* specific features about the government under the Articles of Confederation.

ANS:

- The national government could not tax.
- Each state had one vote in a single house Congress, regardless of size.
- There was no national judiciary.
- Amendments required the support of all 13 states.
- The army was small and dependent upon state militias.
- The office of president was meaningless.
- Congress could coin money, but there was little to coin.

REF: 27 OBJ: LO3

4. Explain Shays's Rebellion and its significance.

ANS:

Former Revolutionary War soldiers were in considerable debt and fearful of losing their property to creditors and tax collectors. The rebellion forcibly prevented the courts in Western Massachusetts from operating. The Governor's attempt to obtain help from the national government and state militia met with failure. Through the use of private funds, a volunteer army was hired to quell the rebellion. The event may have encouraged delegates to attend the Philadelphia Convention who may not have attended otherwise.

REF: 28 OBJ: LO2

5. Discuss John Locke's view of liberty and compare it to the views of Thomas Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence.

ANS:

- Some rights are discoverable in nature by reason.
- In the "state of nature" (society before government), the strong can threaten the liberty of the weak.
- The instinct for self-preservation leads people to want government.
- The power of the government must be limited by the consent of the governed.

REF: 29 OBJ: LO5

6. Discuss the differences of opinion between Thomas Hobbes and John Locke regarding the nature of democracy.

ANS:

In *Leviathan*, Hobbes argued that people live in a "war of all against all" and so an absolute, supreme ruler was essential to prevent civil war. Locke disagreed and argued that people can get along with one another if they have a decent government based on the consent of the governed and be managed by majority rule.

REF: 29, 33 OBJ: LO5

7. Identify the primary features of the Virginia Plan, discuss the stalemate between the small states and the large states, and how the Great Compromise helped give us the Congress that we have today.

ANS:

- The plan called for a strong national union.
- It provided for a separation of powers.
- It suggested a bicameral legislature.
- It proposed one branch of the legislature to be directly elected and the second to be chosen by state legislatures.
- Executive and members of the national judiciary were to be chosen by the national legislature.
- A council of revision could veto legislation (which could be overridden).
- There would be a bicameral national legislature.
- The House of Representatives would be directly elected by the people and membership would be based on population (larger states would have more members). The Senate would be selected by state legislatures and members would be based on equality (each state would have two Senators).

REF: 30, 31 OBJ: LO3

8. Explain the Framer's view of democracy and the role of the "will of the people" in a government with "representative democracy."

ANS:

- The "will of the people" and the "public good" or "common interest" were not synonymous.
- Government should mediate, not mirror, public views.
- Representatives should represent, not register, majority sentiment.
- Representative democracy may move slow and prevent sweeping change, but it minimizes the potential abuse of power by self-serving officeholders or tyrannical majorities.

REF: 32 OBJ: LO2

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9. Discuss James Madison's view of liberty and the size of a republic.

ANS:

Liberty is most secure in a large (or "extended") republic because in a small republic, a dominant view can suffocate minority viewpoints. In a large republic, however, opinions and interests will multiply. As a result, it is much harder for a tyrannical majority to develop in a large republic. The coalitions necessary to form in order to gain power are likely to be more moderate in a large republic. Moreover, liberty is more likely to be respected, secure.

REF: 36, 37 OBJ: LO4

10. Identify the three parts of the original Constitution that deal with slavery.

ANS:

- The Three-Fifths Compromise
- Agreement to allow no prohibitions on slavery until at least 1808
- Guarantee that escaped slaves would be returned to their owners.

REF: 39, 40 OBJ: LO6